

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Number : 10/552,167  
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Title : STATION DESIGN FOR PERSONAL RAPID TRANSPORT  
SYSTEMS  
TC/Art Unit : 3617  
Examiner: : Unknown  
  
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